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THE UNIVERSAL COMPANIES, INC.

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Universal Forest Products, Inc.

A nationwide network of building material distribution centers, manufacturing facilities, and wood treatment plants serving the housing, commercial, and industrial markets

MANUFACTURING & DISTRIBUTION CENTERS

Auburndale, FL
Becherstown, MA
Chandler, AZ
East Spencer, NC
Gordon, PA
Grandview, TX
Granger, IN
Irish, AL
Huntington Beach, CA
Moreno Valley, CA
Moultrie, GA
Warrens, WI
Windsor, CO

WOOD TREATMENT FACILITIES

Auburndale, FL
Becherstown, MA
Charles Town, WV
Gordon, PA
Granger, IN
Janesville, WI
Orion City, GA
Windsor, CO

Universal Restaurants, Inc.

A multi-unit group of food service establishments with varied atmospheres and menus dedicated to satisfying our guests and to continued growth of our employees.

FINLEY'S AMERICAN RESTAURANTS

Allentown, PA
Jackson, MI
Langhorne, PA

MR. STEAK FAMILY RESTAURANTS

Battle Creek, MI
Hagerstown, MD
Harrisburg, PA
Holland, MI
Kalamazoo, MI
Lancaster, PA (2)
Lansing, MI (2)
Mechanicsburg, PA
Muskegon, MI
Okemos, MI
Portage, MI
Wilkes-Barre, PA
Wyomissing, PA
York, PA

SPECIALTY RESTAURANTS

Great Lakes Shipping Co. Ann Arbor, MI

Universal Properties, Inc.

The development and management of the real estate trust of the Universal Companies

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Ms. Susan Swales
Waste Management Division
USEPA - Region 5
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

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Dear Ms. Swales:

Enclosed please find our responses to your request for information relating to the following companies:

Himco Waste Away
Himco, Inc.

1. Universal Forest Products is involved in lumber distribution, remanufacturing, and preservative treating of lumber.

- a. At the Indiana facility, Universal is involved in building roof trusses, trimming and ripping lumber, distribution of lumber and building products, preservative treatment of lumber, and general office and clerical work.

- b. Manufacturing processes employed involve various saws, truss presses, banding equipment, sorting and stamping equipment, and preservative treatment equipment.

- c. The waste generated are wood scraps, saw dust, paper, metal, general office wastes, and waste sludge from wood preservative processes.

- d. All non-hazardous wastes are disposed of with non-hazardous waste haulers and carriers. All hazardous waste is handled by hazardous waste authorized carriers and taken to EPA approved hazardous waste facilities.

- e. Our SIC number is 5031.

2. All hazardous wastes are disposed of through Fondessey Enterprises as the carrier and taken to Chemical West Management, Box 55, Emelle, Alabama 35459. Individuals involved have been Pete Deshan of Rentokil, Inc., Mr. Mark Medick and Mr. Dan Fern.

3. Universal did not make any arrangements with Himco, Inc. or Himco Wasteway for the disposal of any hazardous waste. Universal did make arrangements with Himco for disposal of non hazardous waste materials.



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4. Non applicable.
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8. Non applicable.

Please advise if you have any further questions.

Very truly yours,

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Manager Legal Compliance

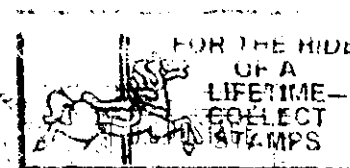
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